

LETTERS THREATENING TO BURN THE CITY RECEIVED BY CHICAGO POLICE OFFICIALS UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS MEET IN PENSACOLA TODAY

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CHIEF AND CAPTAIN ARE THREATENED WITH DEATH

Declare That the Respectable
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Must Repudiate Leaders.

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, May 17.—Death threats sent to police officials, the announcement that three labor leaders would have to stay in jail and steps to place armed guards about every building under construction in Chicago were developments today in the police war on labor terrorists.

The placing of guards with orders to "shoot to kill" about building projects followed a fire started by bombers last night as the latest act of violence in a campaign against the Landis wage award. "Big Tim" Murphy, Fred Mader, president of the Building Trades Council, and "Con" Shea, were checked at the outset of a supposed move for freedom today when Chief Police Charles Fitzmorris and Captain Wesley Westbrook, warden of the Cook county jail, the chief received his in the mail at his home where a uniformed policeman is on duty day and night, while a second officer has been appointed as his personal body guard.

The threat to the warden came to the county jail where an extra police detail is on guard in anticipation of a possible attempt to rescue labor leaders held there.

In a speech today Captain Westbrook told members of the Lions Club that "The respectable element in the labor unions of Chicago must repudiate their criminal leaders or lose the support of those who are in favor of the union cause."

Declaring he had received threats "to burn Chicago," Chief Fitzmorris announced that he would put on one or more watchmen on each building under construction. "In the hands of each guard we will put a shotgun or a rifle and a commission that will give him the authority to shoot to kill at the first sign of invasion of the property under his guardianship," he said.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, announced tonight after a conference with Chief Fitzmorris that four more indictments would be returned this week in connection with the slaying of two policemen by bombers last week. Eight labor leaders already are under indictment in connection with the slaying of one of these officers.

SMITHWICK GETS BEST OF DEBATE

Congressman From Third District
Meets Ben S. Hancock at Wausau.

(Special to The Journal)

WAUSAU, May 17.—The scheduled joint debate between Congressman J. H. Smithwick and Hon. B. S. Hancock was greeted here with a good crowd of men and women voters.

Mr. Hancock opened the debate using only 10 minutes of the 45 minutes allotted him. These 10 minutes were employed reading his old and well known charges which he read from manuscript.

Mr. Smithwick came on the stage and in his usual convincing and masterful manner refuted each and every charge with unanswerable proof and with stunning rebuke of the method of political campaigning. The forceful manner in which Mr. Smithwick exposed the Hancock charges became a tragic boomerang to the man or men who made them.

After Mr. Smithwick concluded his speech Mr. Hancock took only four minutes of the 15 minutes allotted him in an effort to reply.

There was every evidence that those present were fully satisfied with the proof submitted by Mr. Smithwick disproving the charges made by Mr. Hancock leaving the result of this joint debate a complete victory for Mr. Smithwick.

WEATHER FORECAST
Pensacola and vicinity.—Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday followed by local thundershowers Thursday night or Friday.
Winds—East and West Gulf—Moderate variable and weather partly overcast Thursday.

BREAK IN MISSISSIPPI LEVEE ADDS 5,000 TO LIST OF THOSE MADE HOMELESS BY THE FLOODS

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Probably 5,000 homeless refugees will be added to the 50,000 already made homeless or otherwise seriously affected by the floods as a result of the breaks in the levee on Bayou des Glaives near Hamburg, La., according to estimates made today by Red Cross workers. Today's break increases the total area flooded to more than 5,500 square miles in Louisiana and Mississippi.

A total of 42,000 people are now being fed and clothed by flood relief agencies in the two states according to those officials, 23,000 in Louisiana and 19,000 in Mississippi. It is expected that at least 5,000 persons who will be affected by the Hamburg crevasse will be added to this roll.

The loss of live stock in the area being flooded by the Hamburg break will be very great as residents of that section did not anticipate a flood and but little time was given for the removal of live stock. Thousands of acres of sugarcane in Avoyelles, St. Martin, St. Landry and Iberia parishes have either been flooded or will be within the next two days by the water from Bayou des Glaives and the Red river through the break in the levee near Hamburg, now about 300 feet wide.

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METHODISTS ELECT FIFTH BISHOP AT HOT SPRINGS MEET

Dr. Hiram A. Boaz, of Dallas,
Texas, Chosen by the Dele-
gates Yesterday.

SECRETARIAL ELECTIONS BEING HOTLY CONTESTED

Were Still in Progress When the
Body Adjourned—To Be
Resumed Today.

(By The Associated Press)

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 17.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in session here today completed its Episcopal elections by naming Dr. Hiram A. Boaz, of Dallas, Texas, as the fifth bishop to chosen at this session; revised the machinery of its board of missions and began the election of general board system over which the conference has direct supervision.

The secretarial elections were still in progress when the body adjourned late today and will be resumed in the morning.

The principal contest centered about the choice for secretary of the board of church extension and two ballots were taken before Dr. T. D. Ellis of Macon, Ga., was elected to succeed Dr. S. H. C. Bergin of Louisville, who was not a candidate for re-election. Dr. Ellis lacked two votes of a majority on the first ballot. The other votes were scattered among a large number of candidates on both ballots.

Dr. John Shackford, of Nashville, Tenn., was elected general secretary of the Sunday School Board and Dr. E. B. Chapell of Nashville, editor of literature of the Sunday School Board. Heretofore, Dr. Chapell has performed the duties of both offices but this conference separated the work.

Thirty candidates were nominated for the office of bishop. The conference was called to order by Mrs. W. B. Harbison, she and Miss Skinner presiding. After the presentations and addresses of welcome, Miss Elizabeth Skinner addressed the gathering and spoke most interestingly. She told us of what took place at the Pan American conference of women at Baltimore, which she attended only two weeks ago.

"She said what they stood for was education and child-welfare, against traffic in women, and children for women in industry and women in politics. Of the 25 Pan-American countries invited 23 were represented by delegates. As all of their addresses were in foreign languages, they had to have an interpreter, and the Red Cross lent them the services of a young American girl to act as secretary, and she very ably summarized the speeches down to five minute talks, for you can easily see what a length of time it would take to repeat each address."

"Sir Auckland Geddes addressed the conference and spoke of the state of ignorance that exists in that country about the workings of the government, politics and general business. He said that the men were ignorant but there was a state of colossal ignorance among the women."

This remark was very ably replied to later on by Lady Astor, during the conference. She said that these Pan-American women spoke of what a privilege it was to attend this gathering and what an example they gave of an up and doing spirit in their country, and that we will have to take great strides, if we intend to keep abreast of them.

"Lady Astor was a shining luminary at this conference and none could help being proud of this daughter of America, who had won her place in parliament and could match wits with the ablest men."

In speaking of the address by Miss Harriet E. Layton, Mrs. Kelly said that she was particularly impressed by the curb markets in Miami and Fort Myers which are held three times a week. At first when they commenced they had no shelter and used to have them without any protection. Now the city has provided shelter. Egg circles have also created a market near the producers. Anyone who had heard Miss Layton talk and learned what work has been done, would not doubt that a County Demonstration Agent is needed in every county."

Many other interesting features were brought out by Mrs. Kelly, and Mrs. Hancock also spoke of the convention, stressing particularly the hospitality and the attractive club house which has been built at a cost of \$2,000.00. Among the speakers at the convention, besides the state president, Miss

Elizabeth Skinner, and Mrs. W. B. Harbison, were Mrs. D. R. Read, chairman of education; who talked on Educational Matters in Florida; Miss Layton, who spoke of What the County Demonstrator Can Do for a Community; Miss Leonie Landrum, who talked on the reasons why milk is important in the diet of adults and children; Mrs. E. M. Galloway, vice-president at large, F. F. W. C., who talked along general club lines; Mrs. John Leonard, State Chairman of Child Welfare; Mrs. M. A. Love, on legislative work; Miss Margaret Duffy, of the U. S. Public Health department, who spoke on the importance of health work in the schools; Mrs. Wm. L. Wilson, who spoke on Inland Waterways; Mrs. W. A. Sessoms, who talked on the Music Department and its value; the work of the State Board of Health, by Dr. Keating; and the Work of the Florida Development, by William L. Wilson.

Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Tyler for the city, Mrs. William J. Wilson, for the hostess club, and for the section, by Mrs. D. R. Read of Milton.

The musical program was especially good, assembly singing led by Mrs. W. A. Sessoms forming a delightful feature, and a chorus of voices of Panama City Club women was most delightful. Vocal solos were also given by Mrs. C. M. Kelly, Mr. William L. Wilson, Mrs. Fred Bennett, one of the most talented musicians of Panama City, and president of the club, was also a great factor in the musical program. Other numbers were a piano solo, by Miss Margaret VanCleave, a vocal solo by Mrs. Sanford Cowden and vocal numbers by Mrs. Sessoms, and by Mrs. T. W. Helms, Jr.

To Build Club House
At the first meeting in June, a movement will be launched to build a club house in Pensacola. Moving leads the county with the first Woman's club building, Panama City has its own handsome Woman's Club building, as have Bonifay and DeFuniak, and the Pensacola Woman's club will start a movement to build a club house in Pensacola, and one which will be a credit to the city.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was addressed by Miss Dorothy Mitchell, county Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Margaret Duffy, Public Health representative. Miss Duffy is planning to conduct a Baby Week in Escambia county May 30-June 3, and talked interestingly of this work. Miss Mitchell spoke of the Home Demonstration work in the county, and its importance to the women and girls of Escambia.

A committee from the Pensacola Woman's club will go before the county commissioners next Tuesday to protest against the abolishment of the county work here.

Another matter which came before the meeting was that of the canning center which Miss Lonny Landrum purposes to hold in Pensacola.

The Pensacola Woman's club is much interested in this movement, and some surprise was expressed that it was held in the high school domestic science department. Former centers were held in the high school building, when the equipment was far less adequate than it is today, and there seems to be no good and sufficient reason why Miss Lonny Landrum and the capable women of the Pensacola Women's club, may not use the room.

Mrs. M. E. Batts called the atten-

SESSIONS OPEN TODAY AT CLUB HOUSE OF ELKS

Many Delegates Already in the
City and Balance Will Ar-
rive on Trains Today.

MEETING WILL LAST UNTIL SATURDAY NOON

Local Committee Has Planned
Many Entertainments for
the Visiting Travelers.

(By The Associated Press)

With many delegates reporting yesterday, and many expected this morning on the six o'clock train, and again at 9:45, the Grand Council of the United Commercial Travelers promises to be largely attended, and the sessions which open at 10 o'clock this morning in the handsome lodge room of the Elks' club will be featured by important business.

Delegates from the Pensacola Council, 332, are Lewis H. Peshon, and Edgar M. Kugelmann, alternates being Max L. Heinberg and John G. Caro. Altogether about one hundred and fifty delegates are expected, most of the Florida delegation to come in this morning at 9:45, just in time for the morning session.

Many arrived yesterday and last night, and some came in on Tuesday.

Committees Appointed

The following general committees were charged: D. Kugelmann, W. C. Jones, W. M. Herdner, George J. Emmanuel, Max J. Heinberg.

Finance: Leo Harbison, W. C. Jones, R. M. Cary.

Reception: D. Oppenheimer, J. G. Caro, W. C. Jones, D. H. Peshon, Jewell Johnson, M. Menka, Leo Harbison, Liza Jacoby, Leo Harbison, Malloy Sims, W. H. Armstrong, F. F. Shaw, E. L. Caldwell.

Entertainment: E. M. Kugelmann, Gus A. Wills, Max J. Heinberg, L. E. Chadlock, Claude Kugelmann, M. D. Pressley, Mark Mayer, M. Gonzalez, Knox McEntee.

Automobile Committee: George L. Emmanuel, George B. Sellers, Frank Rivera, Joe Roth, V. J. Vidal.

Hotel: M. J. Heinberg, F. W. Ridgely.

Publicity Committee: W. C. Jones, W. M. Herdner, D. H. Peshon, Gus A. Wills.

Program of Council

Thursday, May 18

Grand Council meets at 10 a. m.

Address of Welcome for City: Mayor Frank D. Sanders.

Address of Welcome from Chamber of Commerce: Paul P. Stewart, president.

Welcome on the part of the Council: D. Kugelmann.

Responses will be made by Supreme Councillor G. Halderman of Nashville, Tenn., and Grand Senior Councillor, T. Glenn.

Following the addresses, the grand council will be formally opened.

Dinner will be served at 1 p. m.

Reconvene meeting at 2:30 o'clock.

Ball at San Carlos auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

Friday, May 19

Convening Grand Council at 9 a. m.

Sessions will be continued until 12 noon, when adjournment will be taken, and a boat trip will be made from Palafox wharf to Saufley Beach, where a fish dinner will be served, and yacht races witnessed.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the "Bagmen" will convene.

Saturday, May 20th

Convening of Grand Council at 9 a. m.

Adjournment at 12 noon for lunch served at the convention hall.

At 2:30 leave city for automobile ride to the Naval Air Station and Fort Barrancas.

tion of the members to a cook book that the Atlanta Woman's club is publishing, and which has been a source of revenue to the club.

The meeting was very interesting and each woman was asked to bring another member with her to the next meeting, as it is hoped to arouse much interest in the movement for a woman's club building.

BOY SCOUTS TO PLAY
CLUBS SCHOOL TEAM

The Troop 2 Boy Scout baseball team (Obelisks) will play Clubs school this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Junior diamond. All members of Troop 2 are urged to be present. The batteries: Boy Scouts—Stubbs, Untreiner and Valenzino; Clubs school—"Buck" Bell and Brooks.

FURTHER EXAMINATION OF THE RUSSIAN PROBLEM WILL BE MADE AT THE HAGUE MEETING IN JUNE

GENOA, May 17.—The Hague has been definitely selected as the meeting place for the experts who will further examine the Russian problem. It was announced tonight. Arrangements for the Hague conference in June were practically completed with today's acceptance by the Russians of the proposals submitted to them, which have been amended so as to provide that a truce between the various powers will continue for a maximum of eight months.

A meeting of the full political commission of the conference will be held tomorrow morning, and the final plenary session probably Friday. Premier Lloyd George hopes to start for England Friday afternoon.

The process verbal relating to the Lloyd George plan for dual commissions to meet at The Hague, which was presented to the Russians on Monday last was adopted with an annex. With the amendments carried today by the sub-commission it will be sent to the Washington government, probably with a letter of the Secretary of the Genoa conference which is likely to be considered tomorrow at a meeting of the full political commission.

A second important amendment to the document provides that the truce will continue to operate for a period of four months after adjournment of the Hague meeting. This extension is considered a victory for Mr. Lloyd George because it provides more time for the consummation of the permanent non-aggression pact into which he hopes the truce will be merged.

After a conference with Mr. Lloyd George, M. Barthou and M. Jaspard announced that the French and Belgian delegations approved today's proceedings, but must refer the whole matter to their home governments for ratification. When asked tonight whether France intended to participate in the Hague meeting, the French spokesman answered that it was too early to say.

At Meeting Yesterday Women Favored
Club Building—Report on Conven-
tion Section One Received.

Interesting in many ways was the meeting of the Pensacola Woman's club yesterday afternoon, among the important matters which came before the meeting being the movement for a club house, the report of the delegates to the convention of Section One, recently held in Panama City and talks by several members and others interested in civic work.

Report of Convention